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SUBJ: POLISH DIPLOMAT EXPELLED

SUMMARY: POLISH FIRST SECRETARY HAS BEEN EXPELLED FOR
ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY. END SUMMARY

1. THE DANISH PRESS REPORTED JANUARY 11 THAT THE FIRST
SECRETARY AND CONSUL OF THE POLISH EMBASSY, WIKTOR
KIRYCZENKO, HAS BEEN DECLARED "PERSONA NON GRATA" BY
THE DANISH GOVERNMENT FOR HAVING ENGAGED IN "ILLEGAL
ACTIVITY" AND THAT HE MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY NOT LATER
THAN JANUARY 31. ALTHOUGH NEITHER THE DANISH MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOR THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
HAS FURNISHED DETAILS AT THIS TIME, THE PRESS QUOTES
"WESTERN DIPLOMATS" AS THE SOURCE FOR ASSUMPTIONS THAT
KIRYCZENKO "ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT DANISH CITIZENS AS
POLISH AGENTS AND THAT HE HAS SHOWN FAR TOO MUCH
INTEREST IN DANISH NAVAL INSTALLATIONS."

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2. ACCORDING TO THE COPENHAGEN TABLOID, "B.T.",
KIRYCZENKO EXPLOITED HIS STATUS AS A CONSULAR OFFICER
TO PRESSURE DANES OF POLISH EXTRACTION, WHO WANTED TO
VISIT FAMILIES IN POLAND, INTO SERVICE AS AGENTS FOR
THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN RETURN FOR A VISA. THE
PAPER REPORTS THAT THE POLE USED THREATS OF ARREST.
"AND EVEN LIQUIDATION" OF POLISH FAMILY MEMBERS IN

HIS ATTEMPTS TO RECRUIT AGENTS. KIRYCZENKO ALSO REPORTEDLY USED "PLANTS" AMONG THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY ATTENDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE POLISH IMMIGRANTS TO DENMARK.

3. WIKTOR KIRYCZENKO WAS POSTED TO COPENHAGEN IN THE SUMMER OF 1973. ONE OF HIS PREDECESSORS, STANISLAW NICIEJEWSKI, WAS "PNG'D" IN 1969 AND PRIOR TO THAT, IN 1964, THREE MEMBERS OF THE POLISH EMBASSY STAFF WERE ASKED TO LEAVE DENMARK FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

4. FURTHER DETAILS RE KIRYCZENKO'S EXPULSION HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY OTHER CHANNELS.
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